

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1900.

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The business manager of the Produce Exchange movement on the Eastern Shore, at a large and enthusiastic meeting of farmers at Belle Haven on Saturday last, reported a membership of more than a thousand farmers and daily accessions to the number, that information received by him from every section of the country in which our staple products were wanted and consumed was full of encouragement and convinced him that every barrel of our produce, properly handled, could be sold on the most advantageous terms, and that he had no doubt that the success of the movement for better prices was assured beyond all doubt, if the members of the Exchange already enrolled gave him the support and stood by the organization as he believed and had the right to expect they would.

That the people are in earnest in the matter convincing proof seems to be furnished in the weekly meetings reported through our columns from most of the sections of the Eastern Shore. That they will stand by the organization, whatever the obstacles which may confront them and despite the predictions of certain commission merchants to the contrary, we believe. It would be an insult to the intelligence of our people for us to believe otherwise. They have suffered too much in the past to allow themselves to become the dupes of a few who threaten by the use of money to destroy their organization, or for any temporary gain which they have to offer, to run the risk of having their produce put up again to the lowest bidder. Honest goods in honest packages mean success and we cannot believe that many of the thousands of farmers or more, who have started out to win with that motto, will abandon it and desert an organization, which common sense ought to teach them and will in the long run give them better returns for their labors than a few individuals could possibly do. Every other branch of business prospers because of organization and concert of action, and the farmers ought to see that they must stand together and work together too if they would sell their produce at remunerative prices.

The State Convention has met and adjourned. Its proceedings were characterized by harmony, and reflecting as they seem to have done the wishes of the majority of the democrats of the State, those who differed with them, of course, will accept the result and fall into line. The opponents of a constitutional convention, in fact, have reason to be satisfied as the work of that body is to be submitted to them for ratification or rejection.

The action of the State Convention in regard to a constitutional convention, as set forth in a resolution introduced by Mr. Glass and adopted by a vote of 19 to 7, if not altogether satisfactory to all the democrats of the State, has nothing in it which will make them unwilling to bow to the will of the majority. As summarized by the Dispatch, "that resolution endorsed the action of the General Assembly providing for a special election on May 24th, and earnestly urges the people to vote for the convention, practically promises that no white man shall be disfranchised, and that the work of the constitutional convention shall be submitted to the vote of the people for ratification. It promises also that the cost of the convention shall be reduced to the lowest possible amount. The meaning of this is, that an extra session of the Legislature will not be called unless the necessities of the situation positively demand it. However it leaves the authorities free to act upon that question in the light of future developments."

The chairman of the Democratic National Committee claims, that 800 of the 900 delegates to the Kansas City Convention will be pledged to Mr. Bryan and that any movement to circumvent Mr. Bryan's nomination in the interest of Cleveland or anyone else can amount to nothing, even though such an astute politician as Mr. Gorman favors the scheme. The nomination of Mr. Bryan is so well assured, that no man is so blind, that he cannot see it, and any movement to defeat his nomination by a democrat can only mean that he is willing to help along to success the republican party by producing discord in his own party. In the next Presidential campaign the choice will be between Bryan and McKinley and every democrat will know which he prefers of the two candidates.

Newport News had another heavy grain export record last week, shipping abroad over 1,000,000 bushels of cereals. There were 625,302 bushels of corn, 71,902 bushels of wheat and 74,200 barrels of flour exported.

The king of the Richmond Carnival who will preside over the grand parade and open the street fair May 14 to 19 is to be selected by ballot. A number of voting places have been arranged all over the city.

James S. Darling, of Hampton, founder of important enterprises on the Virginia peninsula, and the wealthiest man in that section, died Saturday morning.

Business Notices.

NOTICE—Any one wanting corn or can get it by calling on the undersigned at Hallwood, as we keep it and all the time at low prices. J. T. Lankford and W. H. Hall.

WANTED—Bids for building a new house at Belinda—party to furnish everything. Plans and specifications furnished on application. W. J. Hall & Son, Belinda.

PUBLIC AUCTION—The house and lot at Temperanceville, belonging to the heirs of Mary C. Hall, deceased, and the personal property of said deceased, in virtue of the authority vested in me as executor, will be sold at public auction at Temperanceville on Saturday May 19th, commencing at 2 p. m. C. W. Feddeman, Executor.

NOTICE—I have for sale at private contract, the farm of Alexander Ames, known as "Mt. Wharton," one mile from Wisharts Point, containing 107 acres, more or less. It is beautifully situated on water, has wire fence around it and abundant resources in it—at a bargain to some one. For particulars apply to L. R. Doughty, Onancock, Va.

Try the new stomach remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 35 cents. For sale by Wm. P. Bell & Co., Accomac, C. H. Va.

FOR SALE—Dead rise bateau, 18 feet long, in good order, good sailer with sails, anchor &c. Apply to Dr. L. J. Harmanson, Onancock, Va.

FOR RENT—The "Bagwell Ball" farm, also an adjoining place. F. D. Parkes.

Notice—Corn for sale at the Bow-doin Farm in Upshur's Neck, apply to Tenants.

NOTICE—Any one, wishing a nice family farm or driving horse, can get it by calling on me, as I have four or five more than I need and will sell at city prices. W. S. Noek, Hallwood, Va.

April, 24th, 1900.

NOTICE—Anyone wishing my services as veterinary surgeon for handling horses or colts, also for dehorning catfish can reach me by mail or phone at Pocomoke City, Md. Geo. W. Hancock.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by Wm. P. Bell & Co., Accomac C. H. Va.

NOTICE—We will pay 75 cents for country sides and shoulder meat and ten cents for hams in exchange for flour and other merchandise. Respectfully yours, James A. Hall & Co.

FOR RENT—My large, brick storehouse at Eastville, one of the best located houses for business in the place. In good order. Also a good shop, 24x35 feet, now used for carriage shop, on station road, and well located for business. It rents for \$50.00 year. Possession given immediately. R. V. Nottingham, Eastville, Va.

NOTICE—The farm known as the "Russell Farm" situated on "Old Church Road" between Tuley and Onley Stations, is for rent for year 1901. Abundant resources. Henry F. Powell, Onancock.

FOR SALE—10,000 cabbage plants. Special price on large quantities. John W. Hickman, Accomac C. H. Va.

FOR RENT—For year 1901 my two horse trucking farm, situated in Worcester Co., Md., adjoining the "Russell Farm." The farm is well suited to the growth of corn and all the usual crops of the Eastern Shore has plenty of pine shats and other resources, is convenient to churches and schools, and is desirable to truckers, on account of fertility of land and close by resources. For terms &c, apply or write to Peter R. W. Collins, Greenbackville, Va.

WANTED—To hire to work on farm an industrious young white man, wages \$10.00 per month—also for rent for 1901, two good farms, water situations, about 200 acres each, fine land plenty of resources—Or I would sell the same—Apply to T. M. Scott, Eastville Station, Northampton Co. Va.

FOR RENT—For the year 1901, one two horse farm. One mile from Locustville, on the seaside. John T. James.

FOR SALE—Steam mill, recently repaired and in good order—having no timber Constitution, no effort should be made to disfranchise any citizen of Virginia who had a right to vote prior to 1861, nor the descendant of any such person; and that when such Constitution shall have been framed it shall be submitted to a vote of the people for ratification or rejection.

And the Democratic party pledges that the expenses incident to a Constitutional Convention, if one is called, shall be kept down to the lowest possible figure.

Beware of a Cough

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which causes coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Wm. P. Bell & Co., Accomac C. H. Va.

Frank R. Lassiter, who succeeds the late Representative Sidney P. Epps in Congress, was sworn in Saturday. A communication was read, James S. Darling, of Hampton, protesting against the seating of Mr. Lassiter and filing notice of a formal contest on the ground that the vote by which Mr. Lassiter claimed election was a "paper vote" not actually cast. The protest was ignored.

Valuable Farms For Sale.

The undersigned offers at private sale two of the most desirable farms in Worcester county.

No. 1—Is the home of the late Senator S. K. Dennis, contains about 250 acres, and is the well known "Cedar Hall Farm," is situated on the Banks of the Pocomoke River, 7 miles from Pocomoke City. About two-thirds of this farm is under very successful cultivation, is high red clay land of superior quality, not a ditch on it or the need of one, has steamboat landing on the premises, has good pine woodland, is 4 miles from railroad station. Is improved by a large 8 room dwelling which is in good condition. This farm is especially suited for stock raising or truck farm, has large quantities of fruit of various kinds. This farm is offered for sale to settle an estate, and is worthy of the attention of any one seeking a comfortable home where both pleasure and profit can be combined. Price \$7,000.00. Terms to suit purchaser.

No. 2—Is the home of the late Thomas W. Hargis, situated 34 miles from Pocomoke City, and contains 212 acres. Is improved by a very nice 8 room building, about 150 acres of the land under cultivation, balance in woodland. This farm is suited for stock or truck raising, and must be seen to be appreciated. Price \$5,000.00. \$2,000 cash, balance on long time.

For further particulars call on or address, F. H. DRYDEN, Pocomoke City, Md.

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Agents for the
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To Our
PATRONS.

We, the undersigned, have just moved into our new shop at

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about 100 yards from our old stand and are now prepared to do all kinds of work on short notice. We also keep on hand ready made Carts all the time. Our terms are cheap for cash.
CHILLIE M. BYRD, General Blacksmith.
C. W. Garrett, Wheelwright and Cart Builder.
April 24, 1900.

Watches, Clocks, —JEWELRY,—
Silverware —or— Spectacles

You should certainly see my stock before making your selection. I will show you the latest and most attractive styles and in quality, from very cheap, to the very best, and prices always lowest. My stock of Gold and Gold Filled Watches is more complete and more beautiful than ever. Prices away down.

—In Spectacles,—
You would not risk so important a matter with a peddler, or anyone who knows nothing of the eye, while I can properly examine your eyes and fit you with glasses. In refraction I am a full graduate of the American Ophthalmic Institute, of New York, and I know my business.

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Carries 1,200 bushels oysters, 2,200 bushels wheat, 70 tons of coal or fertilizers. Draws 6 foot water, loaded. Rebuilt 1 1/2 years ago from keel up and is as good as new in all respects.
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I have on hand an extra car of Fertilizers for round potatoes, sweets and corn. Can fill your orders any day.
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